

WELCOME



to Susquehanna State Park

Susquehanna State Park is located along the Susquehanna River in Harford County. Visitors enjoy mature forests, impressive rock outcroppings, challenging trails, a greenways path to the Conowingo Dam and restored historical sites. The river's easy access and expansive views beckon fishermen and boaters alike.



While you are enjoying the park, please help us protect its natural and historical resources by following Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics.



Historic Toll House

Rock Run Historic Area
Heritage enthusiasts will enjoy a visit to this area of the park, which features the Rock Run Grist Mill, built in 1798, and the Rock Run House. Visitors can also visit the Jersey Toll House, which was once the toll collection point for travelers crossing a covered bridge spanning the Susquehanna River. A brochure featuring a self-guided hike around the Historic Area is available at the park office located at Rocks State Park. The mill, mansion, and toll house are open for tours seasonally. Call the park office to make arrangements.



Allow others to discover the park's unique resources by leaving rocks, plants and cultural artifacts as you find them.



Historic Rock Run House

Steppingstone Museum
Within Susquehanna State Park is the privately operated Steppingstone Museum. Exhibits and demonstrations include antique farm implements and a wood wrights shop, blacksmith shop, decoy carving shop and a restored farmhouse. Please call the museum office at (410) 939-2299 for more information.

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Jarrettsville, MD 21084
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State Forest and Park Service
1-800-830-3974 - TTY users call via MD Relay

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PARK GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

- The park is open daily, year-round.
- Pets on a leash are welcome in all areas of the park with the exception of the Deer Creek Picnic Area and the Historic Area.
- A service charge is required for some park facilities and programs. Current service charge information can be obtained at the park office.
- Alcoholic beverages are only allowed at the picnic tables and at your campsite.
- Please report any problem to a park employee or call **Park Watch** at 1-800-825-7275.
- Remember, our park is **Trash-free**. Trash cans are not available. Pack it in, pack it out!




Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor
Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor



C. Ronald Franks, Secretary

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HIKING • BIKING • CAMPING
BOATING • FISHING
HISTORIC INTEREST

RECREATION

Multi-use Trails
The park features 15 miles of scenic hiking, biking and horseback riding trails that connect various points of interest. Some trails have access restrictions due to environmental concerns. The Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenways Trail may be usable by persons with disabilities although it does not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Access Guidelines.



Boating
The park's Lapidum Boat Ramp offers direct access to the Susquehanna River and the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay. It is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is a service charge to park in this area. The area is equipped with restroom facilities and boat trailer parking. Paddling is popular for all ability levels on Deer Creek. Experienced paddlers enjoy exploring the Susquehanna River.



Fishing
Excellent fishing opportunities can be found in Deer Creek and the Susquehanna River. A Non-Tidal Fishing License is required to fish Deer Creek and a Chesapeake Bay Sportfishing License is required to fish the Susquehanna River. Anglers may catch pike, perch, striped bass, as well as large and smallmouth bass. For more information, visit www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries

Hunting
Designated areas of the park are open to bow hunting for white-tailed deer only. Hunting is allowed by permit only. Contact the park office for permit and season information as well as maps and regulations or visit www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide




CAMPING AND PICNICKING

The campground, camper cabins and the picnic area are open from May until the end of September.

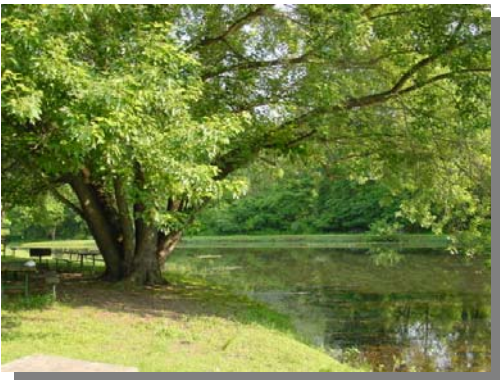
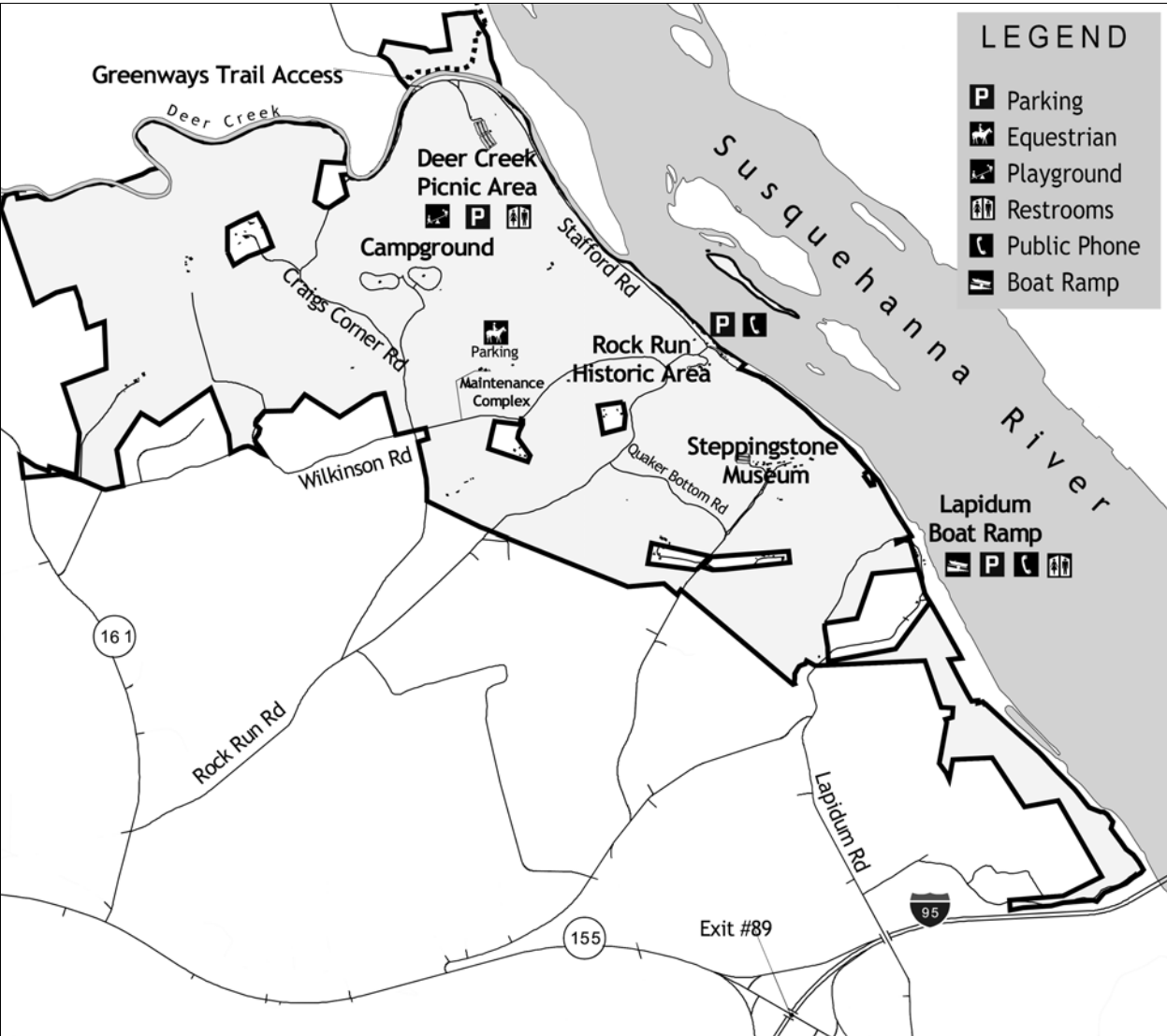
Family Camping
Susquehanna offers 69 non-electric sites, as well as, six electric. All sites have a fire ring and picnic table. Comfort stations with hot showers are provided in each camping loop. Pets are welcome.

Camper Cabins
Six camper cabins are available for rent. Each cabin sleeps four with a full size bed and a bunk bed. They are also equipped with a ceiling fan, electric outlet and a light. Pets are not permitted in the cabins.

 **Picnicking and Pavilions**
The Deer Creek Picnic Area provides picnic tables, grills, playground equipment and restroom facilities. A pond for fishing is located in the picnic area. Two pavilions seating 150 people, with lights, electric outlets, a large barbecue pit and picnic tables, are available for rent.

To make pavilion or camping reservations, call Park-Reservations at **1-888-432-2267**. Make reservations on the Internet: reservations.dnr.state.md.us

Become a Volunteer
Susquehanna State Park offers many volunteer opportunities, such as trail maintenance, historical interpretation, education, office help and park events. You can also become a Volunteer Ranger and assist Park Personnel with routine park functions and special events. Contact the park office for more information.



A Susquehanna trail guide with a topographic map of the park is available for purchase at the park office or on our website: www.dnr.maryland.gov/outdooradventures

Directions
From Interstate 95 north of Baltimore, take Exit 89. Proceed west on Route 155 to Route 161. Turn right on Route 161. Turn right on Rock Run Road. Follow Rock Run Road to the Historic Area of the park.

